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C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 4374

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, JA, SW, CVIS

SUBJECT: GOS EXPELS TWO SUSPECTED JRA TERRORISTS

REF: (A) STATE 205157 AND 209419

(B) STOCKHOLM 1206

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. THE GOS ON

SEPTEMBER 2 DECIDED TO EXPEL FROM SWEDEN SUSPECTED

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JAPANESE RED ARMY TERRORISTS KYOICHI SHIMADA AND AKIRA

KITAGAWA (REF B). THE ORDER WAS CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY,

AND THE TWO MEN ARE REPORTEDLY ALREADY IN JAPAN. ALTHOUGH

A DECISION HAD BEEN EXPECTED THIS WEEK ON WHETHER THE TWO

MEN WOULD BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN SWEDEN, THE SWIFTHNESS OF THE GOS ACTION REPORTEDLY SURPRISED SHIMADA'S LAWYER, WHO HAD EXPECTED A DECISION ON THURSDAY. MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO ANNA GRETA LEIJON WAS THE CABINET OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HANDLING OF THE CASE, WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE TERRORIST LAW.

2. IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED EXPLAINING THE DECISION, THE GOS SAID THAT THE TWO MEN WERE SUSPECTED JRA TERRORISTS, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS SATISFIED THAT THE TWO JAPANESE DO NOT RPT NOT FACE A RISK OF POLITICAL PERSECUTION IN THEIR HOME COUNTRY. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. JAPANESE EMBASSY COUNSELOR MABUCHI HAS TOLD US THAT HE THINKS THE GOJ HAS A MIXED REACTION TO THE GOS DECISION. WHILE IT WELCOMES THE MOVE TO REMOVE FROM SWEDEN TWO POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS TERRORISTS, MABUCHI SAID, AT THE SAME TIME IT QUESTIONS THE WISDOM OF MOVING AGAINST THE MEN JUST A MONTH PRIOR TO THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESSES'S VISIT TO THE U.S. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER, HE SAID, IF THE GOS HAD WAITED UNTIL AFTER THE VISIT HAD ENDED BEFORE TAKING ACTION.

4. ACCORDING TO MABUCHI, THE GOJ BELIEVES THAT SOME RETALIATORY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY THE JRA IN RESPONSE TO THE SWEDISH MOVE. HOWEVER, HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE GOJ HAS NO RPT NO INDICATION THAT SUCH RETALIATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN SWEDEN. EXPRESSING HIS PERSONAL OPINION, MABUCHI ADDED THAT SWEDEN WOULD PROBABLY NOW SEEM LESS ATTRACTIVE TO THE JRA, SINCE IT NO LONGER OFFERS A "SAFE HAVEN" FOR THE JRA. STRAUZ-HUPE

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